

Stallings Log House
AL-111-B-138
Frog Hollow Road
Spring Gap

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Stallings Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Frog Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN

Spring Gap

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

C/O Lester Mullenax

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1 Box 191

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☐ VICINITY OFMaryland 21555^{STATE}, zip code**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 455

Folio #: 665

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-III-B-138

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stallings Log House is located on the eastern side of Frog Hollow Road near Spring Gap, Maryland.

This building consists of a two and one-half story, three bays wide rectangular structure. Wall construction is of logs with mud chinking covered with vertical planks and insul brick siding.

The building rests on wooden posts with a row of stones wedged under the sill with no apparent water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a single overhanging cornice with fascia on the flanks and close pent eaves on the gabled ends.

An original corbeled brick chimney is located inside end. The main entrance (with no door) and the windows are pedimented. The three over one light windows are replaced.

A shed roofed porch on the southeastern facade rests on wooden posts, the porch roof is supported by rough hewn wooden posts.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stallings Log House stands on two tracts of land known as "White Oak Grove" and "Tracey's Resurvey."⁽¹⁾ The property was sold to Samuel T. Stallings in 1866, and the Stallings family owned it for eighty-five years, until 1941.⁽²⁾ "The name Stallings is familiar in Allegany County, and has been identified prominently in the affairs of the County for many years, politically and as farmers and merchants."⁽³⁾ This family of Stallings worked as farmers in the Spring Gap region of the County.

The Stallings Log House, although in deteriorated condition, is a typical rural log dwelling and stands as a reminder of the way of life experienced by a farming family in the nineteenth century in eastern Allegany County.

- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 455, Folio 665.
- (2) Ibid, Liber 24, Folio 672; Liber 191, Folio 283
- (3) James W. Thomas and T.J. Williams, History of Allegany County (Philadelphia: L.R. Titworth and Company), p. 1127.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Thomas, James W. and Williams, T.J.C. History of Allegany County. Phila-
delphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

3/21/79

STREET & NUMBER County Office Building

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Stallings Log House
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 455, Folio 665
Grantee: Earl and Gladys Mullenax
Grantor: Lester and Martha Mullenax and George
and Mary Ellen Danner

Date: August 12, 1972

Allegany County Deed: Liber 343, Folio 258
Grantee: Lester Mullenax, et, ux
Grantor: Cyrus H. Lewis, widower

Date: January 15, 1962

Allegany County Deed: Liber, 191, Folio 283
Grantee: Cyrus H. Lewis et ux
Grantor: Ella Stallings, widow

Date: September 13, 1941

Allegany County Deed: Liber 118, Folio 107
Grantee: Raymond and Ella Stallings
Grantor: Talbert K and Mary E. Stallings
Notes: Selling the right to all real estate of
which Samuel T. Stallings died seized and
possessed

Date: February 29, 1916
Consideration: \$1,200

Allegany County Deed: Liber 115, Folio 672
Grantee: Talbert K. Stallings
Grantor: Mary M. Stallings, widow of Samuel T.
Stallings
Notes: Mary M. is mother of Talbert K. Stallings

Date: June 2, 1914

Allegany County Deed: Liber 24, Folio 672
Grantee: Samuel T. Stallings
Grantor: James C. and Jane Hughes

Date: April 19, 1866
Consideration: \$800

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: 9/5REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ¹²⁵NAME OF PROPERTY: STALLINGS LOG HOUSELOCATION OF PROPERTY: SE OF FROGHOLLOW RD.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: N W 310°NAME OF OWNER: Earl R. MillerADDRESS: 455 / 665 N.W. Hwy p. 20 AL-177 B-138STORIES: 1() 2(1) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(✓) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(✓) LOG
(✓) OTHER: Coverings v. planks & insul brick mud chinking

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone RR & wood postsWATER TABLE: None Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() ^{3/1} 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Replaced
pegged() nailed(✓) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment(✓)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center NW missing - pedimented
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: closed penton gable
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(✓) replaced(✓)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip() gable() roofCHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(✓) Stone() Corbeled(1) original(✓) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(1) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Barn

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____

PATTERSON CREEK QUADRANG
MARYLAND—WEST VIRGINIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC
SW/4 FLINTSTONE 15' QUADRANGLE





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David A. Dorsey

9/5/78

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